Enhancing crossing safety

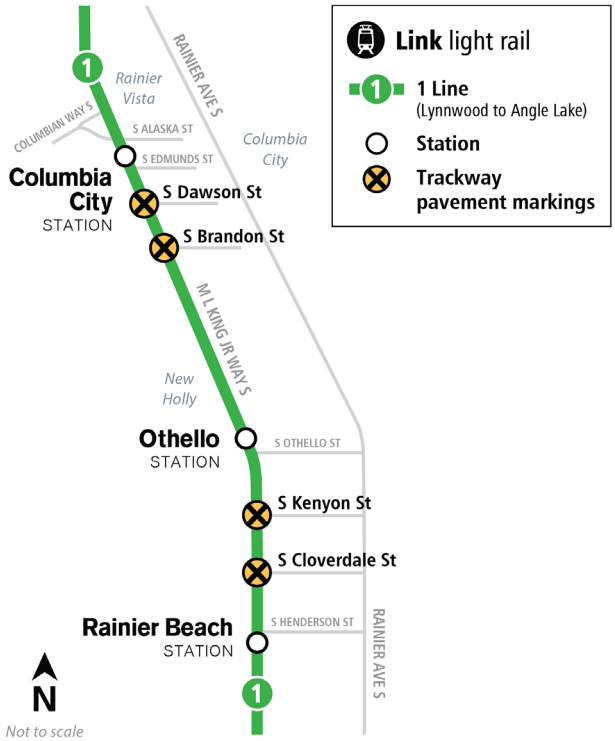
Trackway Pavement Markings Project

As part of Sound Transit's plan to enhance crossing safety, we are adding trackway pavement markings to increase visibility of light rail tracks where roadways intersect the tracks. We're painting white crosshatch lines next to the tracks and signs that say, "DO NOT STOP ON TRACKS" will be added, warning drivers not to stop in the newly painted areas.

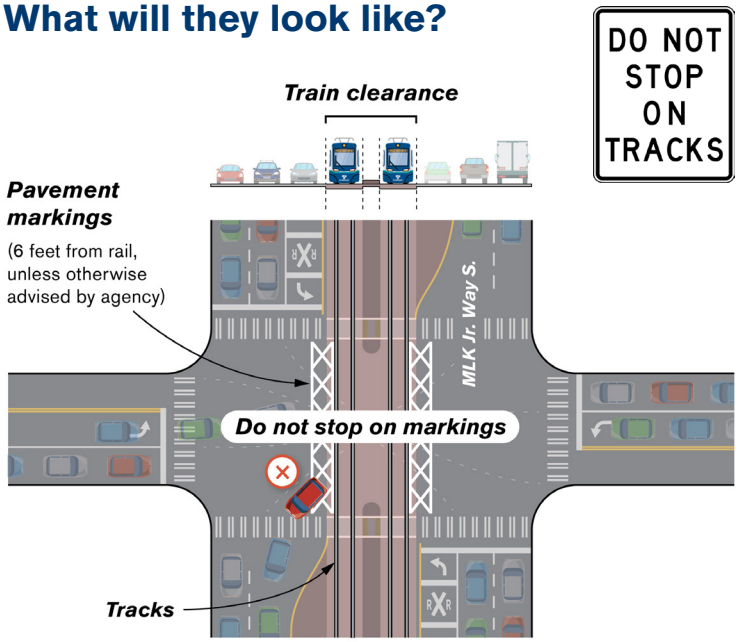
The goal of the pavement markings is to warn people driving, walking and rolling not to stop too close or travel in the buffer zone when the train is present.

Project locations

Trackway pavement markings are being installed on MLK Jr Way S at S Dawson St and S Brandon St south of the Columbia City Station and at S Cloverdale St and S Kenyon St north of Rainier Beach Station.



What will they look like?


DO NOT STOP ON TRACKS
Train clearance
Pavement markings
(6 feet from rail, unless otherwise advised by agency)
MLK Jr. Way S.
Do not stop on markings
Tracks

When will this happen?

Construction is scheduled to begin in May and conclude in June, weather permitting. Some crossings may close between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m., potentially affecting vehicles and traffic. Temporary detours will help people and vehicles get around the closed areas.

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